GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7882
ANSWERED ON:17.05.2000
APPEAL BY ALBANIA TO INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY
HARIBHAU MAHALE

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Albania has made an appeal to the international community to save the people of Albania origin being driven out from Kosovo by the Army of Yugoslavia;

(b) whether Albania has also made an appeal to the international community to exert pressure on Belgrade to prevent mass killings of the members of a particular community; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

(a) & (b) The Government of the Republic of Albania has not made any appeal to the international community on the people of Albanian origin in Kosovo, Federal Republic of Yugoslaviasince June 1999 when UN Security Council Resolution 1244 relating to the situation in Kosovo was adopted.

(c) Does not arise.